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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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For: Method and Apparatus for Processing Electronic Records for Physical Transactions

Enclosed are also:

- 21 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
 9 Pages of Claims
 9 Sheet(s) of Drawings
 A Declaration and Power of Attorney
 Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

CLAIMS AS FILED

FOR	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee (\$710)
Total Claims	43	-20 =	23 X \$ 18	= \$ 414.00
Independent Claims	11	-3 =	8 X \$ 80	= \$ 640.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	0		X \$260	= \$ 0.00
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